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Program Product for Dynamically	§
Selecting Software Buffers for	§
Aggregation According to Current	§
System Characteristics	§

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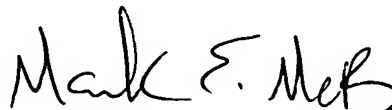
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